

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 KRISHNA OKHANDIAR, an individual,
9 and REMILIA CORPORATION LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company,
10 Plaintiff(s),
11 vs.
12 JOHN DUFF III, an individual, HENRY
SMITH, an individual, and MAXWELL
ROUX, an individual,
13 Defendant(s).
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Case # 2:23-cv-01409-APG-EJY

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

16 Jonathan P. Hersey _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

K&L Gates LLP

(firm name)

20 with offices at _____, 1 Park Plaza, 12th Floor
(street address)

23 (949) 623-3570, jonathan.hersey@klgates.com

(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
25 Henry Smith, Maxwell Roux and John Duff III to provide legal representation in connection with
26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since June 9, 1997
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Federal Circuit Court of Appeals	October 31, 2013	N/A
U.S.D.C., Southern District of California	December 7, 2004	189240
U.S.D.C., Northern District of California	October 29, 1997	189240
U.S.D.C., Eastern District of California	October 21, 1997	189240
U.S.D.C., Central District of California	June 23, 1997	189240
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	June 17, 1997	189240
California Supreme Court	June 9, 1997	189240

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
 2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None.

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 Orange County Bar Association; Bar Association of San Francisco; Federal Bar Association

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
 11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
14 None	_____	_____	_____
15 _____	_____	_____	_____
16 _____	_____	_____	_____
17 _____	_____	_____	_____
18 _____	_____	_____	_____

19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

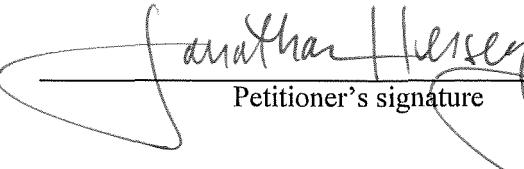
20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
 21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
 22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
 24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
 26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF California }
5 COUNTY OF Orange }

 Petitioner's signature

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7 Jonathan P. Hersey, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.
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 Petitioner's signature

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 15th day of DECEMBER, 2023.

12 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Dawn L. Davis,
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 _____
24 3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1100,
(street address)

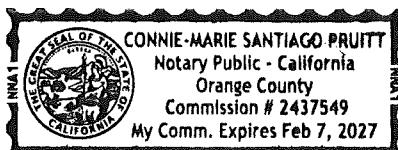
25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89169,
(city) (state) (zip code)
26 (702) 784-5200, ddavis@swlaw.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of ORANGE

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 15TH
day of DECEMBER, 20 23, by JONATHAN PETER HERSEY,

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature Connie Marie Pruitt

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
 2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
 3 binding on all of us.

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APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Dawn L. Davis as
 8 (name of local counsel)
 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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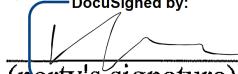
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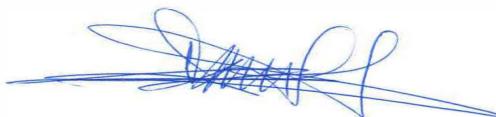
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John Duff III
 (party's signature)

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Henry Smith
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John Duff III
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 (party's signature)

Maxwell Roux
 (type or print party name, title)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE
 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.



Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

13329
 Bar number

ddavis@swlaw.com
 Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

December 21, 2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, JONATHAN PETER HERSEY, #189240 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on June 9, 1997 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA



Vicky Avila
Custodian of Records